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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO MTN GENEVA DTG O 272321Z FEB 76
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SUBJECT: U.S. OFFER LIST FOR TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP

1. TPRG CLEARED PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW FOR DELEGATION TO
USE IN PREPARING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY LISTS FOR U.S. TABLING
OF OFFERS IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS ON MARCH 1.

2. HEADNOTE TO OFFERS SHOULD READ "THE UNITED STATES IS
PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF CONCESSIONS
ON THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BELOW UNDER ITS NEGOTIATING AUTHOR-
ITY CONTAINED IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. WHETHER AND TO
WHAT EXTENT TARIFF CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED DEPENDS ON THE
EXTENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COUNTRIES WHICH WILL
RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FROM SUCH CONCESSIONS, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION. OFFERS
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HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A DEFINITION OF

'TROPICAL PRODUCTS,' AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR NEGOTIABILITY IN OTHER GROUPS OR SUBGROUPS OF THE MTN. FOR CERTAIN OF THESE ITEMS, THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ONLY IF CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE BY THE PARTICULAR COUNTRIES CONCERNED. FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE OFFERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IN THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS."

3. FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PRODUCTS BY TSUS NO. DESCRIPTIONS ARE GIVEN ONLY IN THE CASE OF EX-OUTS:

TSUS NO. TSUS NO. TSUS NO. TSUS NO.

100.31	100.9520	106.60	470.57
107.65	112.01	112.03	516.11
112.40	113.01	113.50	516.21
114.55	121.52	121.54	516.71
124.40	125.70	125.80EX	516.73
126.41	136.00	137.8540EX	516.74
140.09	140.14	140.45	516.76
141.55EX	141.7540EX	145.08	516.81
145.09	145.26	145.53	516.91
146.42	146.44	146.80	516.94
147.33EX	147.80	147.85	517.27
147.92	148.15EX	148.20EX	703.65
149.15	149.60EX	152.00	727.30EX
152.05	152.42EX	152.46	731.05
152.54	152.58	152.72	748.25EX
154.40	155.35	155.40	790.37
155.75	156.35	160.20	791.80
161.15	161.19	161.23	
161.31	161.37	161.41	
161.43	161.45	161.65	
161.79	161.88	161.94	
161.96	162.15	165.55EX	
168.15	176.01	176.02	
176.04	176.24	176.60	
182.46EX	190.68	191.15EX	
192.55	192.70	192.85	

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193.10	202.40	202.60
206.45	206.47	206.50
206.95	206.96	206.98
222.40	222.42	222.57
222.60	222.62	240.02
240.06	240.10	240.12
240.17EX	240.2340	240.38
240.58	240.60	245.45

304.04	304.40	304.58
305.09	306.52	306.53
306.54	306.80	315.75
315.80	315.85	315.90
315.95	335.50	347.30
360.10	360.35	360.36
364.1610	364.18	385.45
385.95	435.70	452.80EX

4. DESCRIPTION OF EX-OUTS FOLLOW:

TSUS NO. DESCRIPTION

125.80EX UNDER ANALYSIS
137.8540EX JICAMAS, WATERCHESTNUTS, BREADFRUIT
141.55EX PIGEON PEAS IN BRINE (CAJANUS CAJAN)
141.7540EX BAMBOO SHOOTS
147.33EX UGLIFRUIT
148.15EX CANTALOUPE, FRESH, FOR THE PERIOD JAN. 1 TO
THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY, INCLUSIVE, IN
ANY YEAR
149.60EX GINGER, PREPARED OR PRESERVED
152.42EX APRICOT PASTE AND PULP, FOR CONFECTIONERY
USE ONLY
165.55EX GUAVA, GINGER, SORREL, PASSION FRUIT, AND
MACEBY JUICES
182.46EX SAUCES OTHER THAN THIN SOY SAUCE, EXCLUDING
SAUCES OF TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS
191.15EX COCHINEAL
240.17EX PLYWOOD WITH FACE PLY OF PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY,
LAUAN, ETC., 1/4 IN. AND LESS IN THICKNESS
452.80EX NUTMEG AND CARDOMON OILS
727.30EX TEAK CHAIRS
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748.25 EX-OUT UNDER ANALYSIS

5. FOR TSUS 360.15 WHICH IS NOT ON THE OFFER LIST, MTN
DEL MAY INDICATE ORALLY AT TIME OF PRESENTATION OF LISTS
THAT POSSIBILITIES FOR EX-OUTS ARE UNDER STUDY. EX-
OUT WE ARE STUDYING IS FOR "CLASSICAL RUGS."

6. FOR TSUS 206.30, WHICH IS NOT ON THE OFFER LIST, WE
ARE LOOKING AT FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF EX-OUT FOR
WOODEN DOORS MADE OF TROPICAL WOODS.

7. FOR TSUS 727.30EX, WHICH IS ON THE OFFER LIST, WE ARE
LOOKING AT POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING OTHER TROPICAL WOOD
CHAIRS.

8. FYI. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTED THAT ATAC WAS WILLING TO INCLUDE MANGOES FOR PERIOD OF TIME WHEN IT IS NOT SHIPPED IN THE UNITED STATES BY DOMESTIC PRODUCERS. USDA PROMISED TO BE BACK WITHIN FOUR WEEKS INDICATING IF SUCH A SEASON EXISTS, AND IF SO, FOR WHAT PERIOD. END FYI

9. WE HAVE CHECKED TELEPHONICALLY WITH USDA, TREASURY, COMMERCE, LABOR AGRICULTURE, AND STATE, AND ALL HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED COVERING LETTER INCLUDED IN MTN GENEVA.

10. TPRG DID NOT OBJECT TO BILATERAL RESPONSES AT THIS TIME. COMMERCE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT MORE DETAILS REGARDING THE OFFER LIST WILL BE MADE DURING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

11. FOLLOWING LEFT OUT OF PARA 4; SHOULD BE INCLUDED:

148.20EX WATERMELONS, FRESH, FOR THE PERIOD JAN. 1 TO
THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY, INCLUSIVE, IN
ANY YEAR

12. WE HAVE NOW VERIFIED THAT THERE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD
THAT TSUS 727.30EX CAN BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE TROPICAL
WOODS OTHER THAN TEAK AS STATED IN PARA 7, ABOVE. INGERSOLL
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